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Title:                                     Extreme Capacity Management in an Electronic Marketplace  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**

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**Response to Office Action Containing Restriction Requirement**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2004, which includes a restriction requirement, Applicants provisionally elect with traverse to prosecute Group I (Claims 1-10 and 25) in this Application. Applicants understand that the Examiner will also examine Claims 26-29, which the Examiner classifies as linking claims, with the elected Group I. Applicants have withdrawn the remaining claims without prejudice or disclaimer. This provisional election is made to expedite issuance of a patent from this Application. This provisional election does not necessarily reflect agreement with or acquiescence to the Examiner's conclusions reflected in the Office Action.